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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. 5797th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East (S/2207/698)
Iraq Kuwait (S/2007/712)
Other matters

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Central African Republic (S/2007/697)
Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. 21st meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

10 a.m.	66th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	67th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	68th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting
Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the
Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)
- (b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Round table 1

3-6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Round table 1. "Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"

Co-chaired by H.E. Mrs. Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs, Mali; and H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines

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General Assembly

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Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees**Second Committee**

10 a.m.–12 noon 34th meeting Conference Room 2

Sustainable development [54]

- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2

[Note: Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6

(Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)**Working Group on permanent premises**

10–11.30 a.m. Conference Room 4

Working Group on the Budget

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

4.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 4

Briefing on the outreach program by the International Criminal Court

1–3 p.m. Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution

3–4.30 p.m. Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children**Event on “Accelerated action towards Africa fit for children” (organized by the African Union and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Ghana, on behalf of the African Group)**

From 1 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "Education in emergencies: A future for children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the International Save the Children Alliance, and UNICEF)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Government delegations, Heads of United Nations agencies and children (organized by UNICEF)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

Opening of the photo exhibition "Chernobyl Seen by Children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, and UNICEF)

At 6 p.m. in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum on "Development and sustainability: Does educating women make a difference?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and United Nations staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly; Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General; and Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF (on "World Fit for Children plus 5"; Secretary-General's report entitled "Children and the Millennium Development Goals: Progress towards a world fit for children"; and UNICEF's latest Progress for Children report)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

10 a.m.	69th plenary meeting.	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	70th plenary meeting.	General Assembly Hall
6 p.m.	71st plenary meeting.	General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

Round table 2

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Round table 2: *"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium development goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"*

Co-chaired by H.E. Mrs. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development, Mexico; and H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, *today*, 11 December 2007, at 9.30 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed) by the secretariat of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the issue of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. [*Letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 6 December 2007: <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.*]

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

The Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting, on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" on Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund***Informal consultations*

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2008

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (Att: marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/62/L.26, entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Botswana, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Assembly of States Parties (on cooperation) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the Human Development Report))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Event on "Children in Angola: Achievements in the protection and promotion of the rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Event on "The untold story of preventing iodine deficiency and the need to complete the promise" (organized by the ICCIDD and the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. To register and to inscribe on the speakers' list, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 11 December 2007.]

Informal briefing on "The African Union social affairs agenda and activities" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Francese Claret, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170); or Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi Elobeid, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).]

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Monday, 17 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 18 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".]

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <<http://ssc.undp.org>>.]

Announcements

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address:

<<https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *Wednesday, 14 December 2007*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 1 (917) 367-5360).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the General Assembly had granted the Committee an extension until 14 December in order to complete its work.

A statement was made by the representative of Switzerland, facilitator for draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4, on the status of negotiations on the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa).

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 109 to 47, with 5 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Switzerland and Japan.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Benin and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 52 (a).

Sustainable development [54]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 153 to 7, with 2 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel and Lebanon.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with regard to his delegation's vote.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Lebanon.

(h) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representatives of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Israel, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Serbia, Sierra Leone and Slovakia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

Globalization and interdependence [56]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.25 and A/C.2/62/L.60

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56 (a).

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.30 and A/C.2/62/L.55

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the candidate country The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Moldova), Japan and Croatia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (a).

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.31 and A/C.2/62/L.50

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.50, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 58 (b).

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.34 and A/C.2/62/L.53

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

33rd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [52]*(c) External debt crisis and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.2 and A/C.2/62/L.57

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.57, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.37 and A/C.2/62/L.59

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) (also on behalf of the co-facilitator, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway)), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia) and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Globalization and interdependence [56]*(b) Science and technology for development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.26 and A/C.2/62/L.52

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria) made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56 (b).

Globalization and interdependence [56]

(c) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. André Siregar (Indonesia), orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(a) *Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.24 and A/C.2/62/L.58

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Moldova, Armenia and Georgia) and Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [58]

(c) *Human resources development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.32 and A/C.2/62/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), after which the facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia) orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.32 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Operational activities for development [59]

(c) *South-South cooperation for development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.3 and A/C.2/62/L.54

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which a statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.54.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Armenia).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59 (c).

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the next formal meeting of the Committee would be on Tuesday, 11 December.

Monday, 10 December 2007

Security Council

5795th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/718, submitted by Belgium, the Congo, France, Italy, Panama, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/718) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/718) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1787 (2007).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Panama and Qatar.

5796th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/663)

Letter dated 16 November 2007 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/676)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Fausto Pocar, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the

Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Judge Fausto Pocar, Judge Dennis Byron, Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte and Prosecutor Hassan Bubacar Jallow.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, Peru, Qatar, Panama, China, France, Belgium, the Congo, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Ghana and Indonesia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Rwanda, Serbia and Croatia.

Judge Fausto Pocar, Judge Dennis Byron and Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte provided clarifications in response to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

64th meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [77]

(a) *Oceans and the law of the sea*

- (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)*
- (ii) *Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)*
- (iii) *Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)*
- (b) *Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments*
 - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)*
 - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)*

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.27.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/62/L.24.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tonga (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Viet Nam, Egypt, Tunisia, Cuba, Namibia, China, Monaco, India, Norway, Guatemala, Kenya, Australia and the Marshall Islands.

65th meeting

The summary of the 65th meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/239).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

*Ratification: Nicaragua (7 December 2007)*¹

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

*Ratification: Guinea (7 November 2007)*¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:

Samoa

Ms. Rona Meleisea

Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:

Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:

Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 10 December 2007.

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A/62/PV.36	Meeting held on 29 November 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/251/Add.2	Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/252/Add.3	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/419/Add.2	Item 54 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/419/Add.7	Item 54 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/431	Item 42 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/442	Item 121 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

- A/62/443 Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/62/458* Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
- A/62/L.14/Add.1 Item 163 — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community — Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan: draft resolution — Mongolia [A C E F R S]
- A/62/L.21/Rev.1 Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: revised draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]
- A/62/L.27 Item 77 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Fiji, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- Second Committee**
- A/C.2/62/L.60 Item 56 (a) — Globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25 — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/62/L.60* Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
- A/C.2/62/L.61 Item 56 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2007/686 Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Burundi [A C E F R S]
- S/2007/699 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus [A C E F R S]
- S/2007/699/Corr.1 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus — Annex — Countries providing military and civilian police personnel (as at 15 November 2007) [A C E F R S]
- S/2007/708 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2007/710 Letter dated 5 December 2007 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/712	Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S]
S/2007/713	Letter dated 6 December 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/715	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5794	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2008 regular session

E/C.2/2008/2/Add.13	Quadrennial reports for the period 2003-2006 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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E/CN.5/2008/NGO/20	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Droit à l'énergie SOS futur, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/23	Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Elizabeth Seton Federation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]
E/CN.5/2008/NGO/25	Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Solidarité africaine pour la préservation de la paix et de l'environnement en République Centrafricaine, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination against Women**

Official Records

**Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session**

CEDAW/C/SR.805 (A) Meeting held on 2 August 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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of Discrimination against Women**

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**Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women
Fortieth session**

CEDAW/C/2008/I/4 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

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